

What is claimed is:

1. A microphone comprising:  
a color display which is visible from the outside and which signals  
the ready status of the microphone; and  
a switching device being provided for switching the color of the  
display.
2. The microphone according to claim 1, wherein the  
microphone has multicolored LED elements, wherein the LED lights can be  
controlled by said switching device in such a way that only a desired color is visible  
from the outside.
3. The microphone according to claim 1, wherein illumination  
which emits white light is provided in the microphone, wherein the illumination is  
covered by a rotatable disk in which windows of different colors are formed.
4. The microphone according to claim 2, wherein LED  
illumination is pulsed and information can be transmitted by way of the illumination  
and evaluated automatically by a studio TV camera system.
5. The microphone according to claim 3, wherein the LED  
illumination is pulsed and information can be transmitted by way of the illumination  
and evaluated automatically by a studio TV camera system.